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Subject: Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation Survey: Transmittal of Initial
                  Listing Sample Clusters

This memorandum provides information on the transmission of the Accuracy and Coverage
Evaluation (A.C.E.) survey initial listing sample from the Sample Design Team in the Decennial
Statistical Studies Division (DSSD) to the Field Division. The DSSD will provide this data on
diskettes to Jan Jaworski and Neala Stevens of your staff. **The information contained on these
diskettes is confidential and protected by Title 13 of the U.S. Code. Administratively
restrict access to this information to authorized A.C.E. staff.** This memorandum only
documents what we are providing and includes some summary information. This memorandum
does not contain any confidential information.

We are providing the cluster information at this time so that A.C.E. regional offices (ACEROs)
can prioritize Housing Unit Follow-Up workloads. As requested, we are providing you with 12
Lotus spreadsheets, one per ACERO, which contain a total of 29,695 clusters from the 50 states,
the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. In these files the clusters are sorted by state, county,
and A.C.E. cluster number. Each ACERO will put the clusters in a priority order based on your
directions. The spreadsheets contain the following variables:

- A.C.E. Regional Office
- FIPS State Code
- County Code
- Interim tract (pseudo-tract)
- A.C.E. cluster number
- Check digit

- Sampling stratum
  - 1 = Small
  - 2 = Medium
  - 3 = Large
  - 4 = American Indian Reservation
- Type of Enumeration Area Group
  - A = Mailout/Mailback or Urban Update/Leave
  - B = Update/Leave or Rural Update/Enumerate
  - C = List/Enumerate
  - D = Military
  - E = Mailout/Mailback to Update/Leave Conversions
- Approximate number of housing units (Actual housing unit counts will differ.)
- American Indian Reservation indicator[1]
  - 0 = Not American Indian Reservation
  - 1 = American Indian Reservation

Note: The status of the Type of Enumeration Area Group and American Indian Reservation information is as of Spring 1999 when block clustering was completed. Some of this information may change.

Attachment A contains a breakdown of the A.C.E. listing sample by the 12 ACEROs. Any questions concerning this file should be directed to Matt Salganik (x3636) or Debbie Fenstermaker (x4195).

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[1]This indicator, not sampling stratum, should be used to determine if a cluster is on an American Indian Reservation. The AIR sampling stratum does not include all the AIR clusters.

A.C.E. Initial Listing Sample

ACERO Code	Regional Office	Sample Clusters	Approximate Housing Units[1]
21	Boston (including PR)	3,406	231,000
22	New York	984	129,000
23	Philadelphia	2,176	184,000
24	Detroit	1,346	73,000
25	Chicago	1,397	61,000
26	Kansas City	2,920	127,000
27	Seattle	2,609	193,000
28	Charlotte	2,510	155,000
29	Atlanta	1,682	121,000
30	Dallas	3,344	240,000
31	Denver	5,132	304,000
32	Los Angeles	2,189	221,000
	TOTAL	29,695	2,039,000

[1]These housing unit counts are rounded to the nearest 1,000. Because of rounding these numbers will not be consistent with other published results. In addition to changes because of rounding, the actual housing unit counts will differ because of changes in the population.